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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$				\$		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =			X \$	=			X \$	=		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =			X \$	=			X \$	=		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=			+ \$	=		
				TOTAL				TOTAL			
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II											
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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	38	Minus	20	= 18	X \$	=			X \$	= 900.00	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	Minus	3	= 0	X \$	=			X \$	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$	=			+ \$	=	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE				TOTAL ADD'L FEE	900.00	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	0	Minus	0	= 0	X \$	=			X \$	=	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	0	Minus	0	= 0	X \$	=			X \$	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$	=			+ \$	=	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	0	Minus	0	= 0	X \$	=			X \$	=	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	0	Minus	0	= 0	X \$	=			X \$	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$	=			+ \$	=	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

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Appln. No.: 10/525,299)
Filing Date: February 14, 2005)
Applicant(s): KRAUS et al.)
Title: Use of Block Copolymers as Dispersants for)
Aqueous Suspensions of Solids)
Art Unit: 1713)
Examiner: Robert D. Harlan)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to an office action dated January 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.